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## Ol' Swimming Hole Now Improved

Through the generosity of C. M. Park, the superintendent of schools at Mt. Pleasant and a summer resident of Grayling, the boys of the city will be having a lot more fun at the swimming hole on the AuSable this summer.

Mr. Park visited the bathing spot on the river last summer and noticed the absence of a diving board, promised the boys who were swimming that he would see that they had one. He ordered it immediately, but shipment was not completed until a few weeks ago.

The City last Friday completed the installation of the board and about 35 or 40 boys were right on hand to test it. A large block of concrete measuring approximately 6 feet in length and 3 feet wide was poured by the city as a base for the board. A toilet was also erected by city workmen for the boys' use.

Following Mr. Park's visit to the scene of the Grayling boys' swimming hole since the turn of the century, the property was sold to Fred Bear of Detroit. Fearing that the purchase and installation of a diving board might be a waste of time and money if the new owner didn't want the boys trespassing, Mr. Park wrote on the subject to Mr. Bear. Mr. Bear replied immediately and in the affirmative. His letter said, "By all means tell the boys to continue to use the swimming hole."

Next to the sleek, new springboard, the City of Grayling has erected a sign which reads: "This diving board given to the boys of Grayling by C. M. Park of Grayling and erected by the City of Grayling for your pleasure. Please use it wisely. The sign is signed by Mr. Park and the City."

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Widman of Lansing are now making their home in Grayling. Mr. Widman is Associate Engineer for the U. S. Geological Survey.

Nearly 30,000 war veterans in Michigan are receiving an education with financial assistance from Uncle Sam. About one-half are students at the universities and colleges; 7,200 at business schools; 300 at teacher colleges. The remainder are enrolled in "on-the-job" training programs and are getting related instruction through locally organized Veterans Institutes and the public schools.

Some real estate dealers are misrepresenting homes to war veterans, according to Howard M. Werner, state corporation and securities commissioner.

Charles Ficht, state director of agriculture sees no immediate relief in sight for shortage of dairy products. \* \* \* Democratic leaders in Wayne County are dismayed at prospect of a beer drought. Andrew Wisniewski, county chairman, journeyed to Washington and conferred with Robert Hannagan, national Democratic chairman.

Net profits of 222 licensed small loan companies in Michigan averaged 7.17 percent in 1945. E. William Nelson, state banking commissioner, reports that the small loans (\$200 or less) totaled nearly 29 million dollars and averaged \$176.27 each. \* \* \* Dr. Eugene C. Keves of Dearborn is the champion letter and postcard writer of the 1946 primary campaign. His postage bill is estimated at well over \$20,000.

Proposed governmental reforms: That the senate finance committee and the house ways and means committee should hold joint sessions in Lansing and should reduce their membership from eight to five, respectively. The recommendation comes from the Detroit bureau of governmental research. \* \* \* Tire blowouts this summer are expected to add to Michigan automobile fatalities. Reason: Synthetic tires can not stand excessive heat. When the temperature is 90 or more, don't drive over 50 miles per hour.

Michigan's mechanical "know-how" Uncle Sam's ace-up his sleeve during World War II, is being currently ballyhoed by Governor Kelly, the state department of aeronautics and the state planning commission. If the proposition is successful, Michigan will be chosen as the site for the \$300,000,000 air engineering research center of the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Storage of hay on the same day it is cut will be possible through the use of a new "haymaker" machine, scheduled for 1947 production by the John Bean Manufacturing Company, Lansing. The device cracks stalks of hay and mechanically dries them. \* \* \* Because politicians wished to avoid the July farm rush and the June 25 bass fishing season opening, the 1946 primary will be held on Tuesday, June 18. One result: Longest political campaign in state history.

Howard Nugent of Bad Axe, speaker of the house and Republican candidate for lieutenant-governor, has always treated the state legislators with courtesy and fairness. He received a big dividend Wednesday, June 5, when state representatives and state officials honored him at a luncheon in Lansing. Nugent received an unusual compliment from Governor Kelly: "Michigan's best speaker."

A pictorial history of Michigan State Troop and their service during World War II is to be undertaken this year. It is announced by Major General Thomas Coladay. \* \* \* It is very unlikely that Governor Kelly will call a special session of the legislature this fall to consider a veteran bonus. \* \* \* Why-I-favor small business: Quotation of President Truman: "Every one of the small institutions gives two or three men a chance to be big shots in their field."

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## Nurse Graduate



Francella Malloy, daughter of Mrs. Frank Malloy, was recently graduated from Mercy College in Detroit as a nurse in a class of over 150.

Miss Malloy graduated from Grayling High School in the class of 1941. The central school of the college is in Detroit but affiliated schools are located in Jackson, Pontiac, Battle Creek and Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Malloy attended the graduation of her daughter's class, and while in Detroit visited her other daughter and husband, the William Krauses.

## EMTA Council To Meet With WMTA

The annual summer meeting of the East Michigan Tourist Association executive committee will be held jointly with the executive committee of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association, Frank Davis, secretary, manager of EMTA, announced today. The session is planned shortly after Labor Day at a site to be selected later.

Wives of executive committee members of both organizations will be invited.

## How Crawford County Voted

Office and Candidate	Grayling	Grayling Township	South Branch	Franklin Township	Maple Township	Forest Township	Beaver Creek	Total
<b>NATIONAL</b>								
U. S. SENATOR								
James H. Lee—D	56	5	3	7	2	3	8	84
Arthur Vandenberg—R	192	56	29	29	22	15	19	362
<b>CONGRESSMAN</b>								
David A. Ballard—R	64	13	4	10	4	4	5	104
Herman N. Butler—D	49	4	4	11	3	4	8	73
Roy O. Woodruff—R	163	48	28	29	21	15	19	323
<b>STATE</b>								
GOVERNOR								
Vernon J. Brown—R	79	17	17	14	21	3	11	162
William J. Cody—D	7	0	3	1	0	0	2	14
Edward J. Jeffries—R	35	11	1	4	0	4	6	61
Raymond J. Kelly—R	71	15	4	11	3	8	10	116
Kim Sigler—R	53	22	12	14	1	6	8	116
Murray D. VanWagoner—D	59	5	3	10	2	4	5	86
LIEUT. GOVERNOR								
Owen J. Cleary—R	71	14	7	6	2	2	2	104
William F. Higgins—R	12	8	2	7	3	3	2	37
Osmond Kelly—D	53	6	2	7	1	4	7	80
Howard Nugent—R	71	17	7	13	2	12	7	116
Eugene C. Keves—R	90	36	16	29	4	9	11	186
<b>STATE SENATOR</b>								
J. Stuart Bicknell—R	94	25	5	9	8	6	7	154
Charles T. Prescott—R	107	30	28	24	12	10	15	226
<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>								
Emil A. Peltz—R	146	48	27	28	13	11	14	285
<b>PROSECUTING ATTORNEY</b>								
Charles E. Moore—R	136	40	29	28	19	13	16	282
Robert F. Neafie—D	74	13	3	7	2	4	9	112
<b>SHERIFF</b>								
Emery J. Craft—R	72	16	5	28	10	5	14	150
William F. Goinick—R	144	41	26	10	11	15	14	261
Reginald J. Strech—D	59	5	3	7	2	2	8	80
<b>COUNTY CLERK</b>								
Ray F. Clement—R	61	18	10	11	4	1	0	111
Willard F. Harwood—R	21	4	3	7	4	0	0	35
Leo E. Lovely—R	169	43	13	19	14	10	23	291
Clayton McDermott—D	14	1	0	0	0	1	0	16
<b>COUNTY TREASURER</b>								
James Post—D	77	11	4	8	4	5	11	120
<b>REGISTER OF DEEDS</b>								
Joseph F. Lennert—R	39	10	5	3	4	4	3	68
Fred Niederer—R	212	58	21	35	20	14	23	363
<b>CORONER</b>								
Alfred J. Sorenson—R	198	58	24	28	18	13	19	355
(Unofficial Count)								

## Name Rev. Puffer To Local Pastor

Michelson Memorial Church now has a regular pastor. Rev. R. C. Puffer, who has been filling the pulpit for some time, was officially appointed to the church Sunday by Bishop R. J. Wade during the Detroit Annual Conference, which has been in session at Ford Island for several days.

Mr. Puffer was having a year's vacation from preaching, and with his wife and daughter, was living on the farm near Spencer (where he was born), when he was called upon to come to Grayling as one of the supply ministers after the death of Reverend Ernest Benedict in February. The congregation liked him, and took steps to have him assigned to their church when the Conference met. During the interval he served on a temporary basis.

The family will occupy the parsonage as soon as they can find someone to operate the farm. Grayling not only received a new minister, but two teachers as well, since both Mrs. Puffer and their daughter, Gene, will teach in the school. There is another daughter, Mrs. N. J. Trumbidge, who lives in South Boardman, and a son, Roland, Jr., who is also married and lives in Buchanan. Their second son was killed in an accident in Italy early this year, just a day or two before he was to board a ship for home, after serving with the armed forces.

Grayling is fortunate to obtain (Continued on Page Six)

## Auto Leaves Road Two Are Injured

A car driven by Mary French, 20, of Dearborn, left the road just south of Horseshoe Lake on U.S. 27 Monday afternoon during the heavy downpour, and rolled over several times.

There were four people in the car. Besides Miss French, who suffered a cut ankle, Mary Soule, 16, of Dearborn, and Marian McMichael of Detroit were in the front seat and escaped injury. The owner of the car, which was badly damaged, is George Geyer of Detroit, who was asleep on the rear seat. He suffered a severe cut on the right arm just below the elbow. The two injured persons were taken to Mercy Hospital, where Miss French was released after treatment. Geyer remained for further treatment. The mishap was investigated by Sheriff John A. Papendick.

## Ella SanCartier Laid To Rest

Ella Mae SanCartier was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery Monday, June 17, 1946. Services were held at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Church, the Rev. Fr. Francis Brannigan officiating.

Mrs. SanCartier was born Ella Mae Ingalls, in Grayling on June 9, 1924. She attended the Grayling schools and on August 9, 1944, became the bride of Walter SanCartier. She had been ill about 16 months and passed away Thursday, June 13, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Cholo. She leaves besides her mother and husband, an infant daughter, Mary Ellen; three sisters, Bernice of Detroit, and Mrs. Anna Ankotte and Miss Monola Ingalls of Grayling; four brothers, Clarence of Flint, Herman of Muskegon, and Ora and Fred of Grayling.

Pat Harwood, Harry Miller, Howard Rasmussen, Bob Tiffin, Richard Rasmussen and Carl H. Nielson served as pall bearers.

## Lois Berry Wed To Hazen Hatfield

Miss Lois Lavinia Berry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, became the bride of Hazen Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Saturday afternoon, June 15, at three o'clock, at the Michelson Memorial Church.

Yellow and white iris and white candles furnished a background for the candlelight service, which was read by Rev. Svend Holm. Mrs. June Gross presented the traditional wedding music and sang "I Love You Truly." There were 26 guests present.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a gold suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of white roses. Miss Vivian La-

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## Primary Election Brings Upsets

Although Lt.-Gov. Vernon J. Brown carried Crawford County, the state according to latest reports, named Kim Sigler as Republican nominee for Governor. Ex-Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner was an easy victor over William Cody.

In the County, Brown polled 160 votes against 118 for Sigler and Raymond J. Kelly. Detroit's Mayor Edward Jeffries ran 4th. In the Lt.-Governors race, Dr. Eugene Keyes walked away with the County vote, polling 195 to Owen Cleary's 104. Howard Nugent's 76 and George Higgins' 37. Osmond Kelly, Democratic candidate for Lt.-Governor, was unopposed; he received 50 votes.

Michigan's Senator Vandenberg received 362 votes to his opponent, James H. Lee, the Democratic candidate's 84. 10th District's veteran Congressman, Roy O. Woodruff, handily defeated his Republican rival by a 323 to 104 vote. Herman Butler, the Dem. candidate, polled 75 votes.

Charles T. Prescott, running for State Senator's seat, vacated by Ben Carpenter, polled 226 votes to J. Stuart Bicknell's 154. State Representative Emil Peltz, who was unopposed, garnered 285 ballots.

In the County Office race, Pres-

ecutor Moore polled 282 votes. His opponent for the fall race, (Continued on Page 6)

## VICTORS



KIM SIGLER



MURRAY D. VAN WAGONER

## Fairview Invades Grayling Sunday

The Grayling Independent ball team is scheduled to face the Fairview squad at the City Park diamond at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The locals also plan to go to Comins Saturday afternoon to make up for Sunday's game which was postponed, due to rain.

Only two games were played in the league Sunday, with Mio downing Atlanta and Fairview defeating Lewiston. The Roscommon-Gaylord contest was also called off because of weather conditions.

In a practice game with the Grayling Old Timers last Friday evening, the Grayling Independents won out by a 6 to 2 score. Each team committed 3 errors. The Old Timers collected 2 hits to the winners' 9. The game was of but 6 innings duration. Art May pitched 5 innings for Old Timers, and Gordon Pond, Gildner hurled 5 innings for the winners, with Elmer Kellogg finishing up the final canto.

The high points of the game were two "hidden ball" tricks by Old Timers, with which they caught Kellogg and Gildner off base for put outs. Lew Stillwagon hit a triple in the game.

The local squad has been out for 20 players in accordance with the league bylaws. The squad is now composed of R. Thompson, E. Kellogg, B. Horner, E. Smith, D. Smock, E. Carlson, B. Caid, P. Kewray, G. Hanson, B. Hanson, B. LaChapelle, G. Kaiser, B. Gildner, L. Stillwagon, E. Chalker, L. Smith, C. Green, B. Novak, B. Tinker and D. Cooper.

At a meeting of umpires and managers of the league held at the Grayling High School Monday night, it was decided that teams had until August 27 to make up any games called because of adverse conditions. The make-up games are to be scheduled by mutual consent of the rival managers.

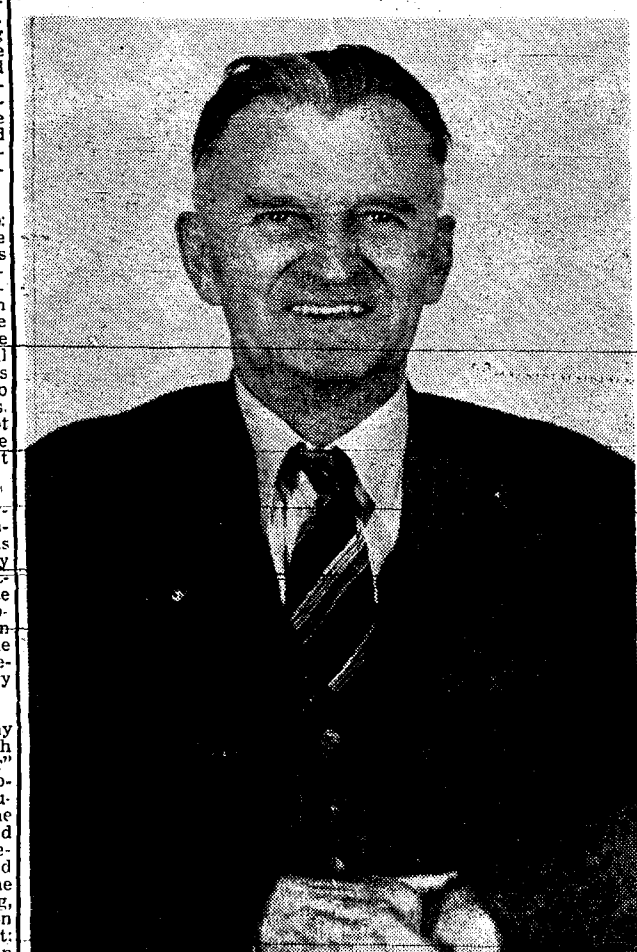
## Vows Spoken In Bay City

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser announce the marriage of their daughter, Wilma Gretchen, to T. B. Albert Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth of Bay City, on Saturday, June 15, at eight o'clock. Rev. Theodore Seigemeier read the marriage rites at the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bay City. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roth, also of Bay City.

For her wedding, the bride chose a pink dress and white accessories and carried white roses. She is a graduate of Grayling High School, class of '44, and at present is employed at the Hirschfeld and Sons Lumber Company of Bay City.

The groom is still in uniform. He is a patient at Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek, where he is taking treatment for an injury incurred while in the service. They will reside in Bay City.

## MAX LAAGE, AUSABLE FOREST'S ONLY SUPERINTENDENT SCHEDULED TO RETIRE



Max Laage, superintendent of the AuSable State Forest since its beginnings in 1928, retires July 1.

First joining Conservation Department forestry division forces in 1915 as superintendent of the Presque Isle State Forest, Laage served there through 1919, when he left the department to accept employment with the Alger county road commission.

Back to his old job as a state forest superintendent in 1928, he has supervised the development of the AuSable State Forest from its original comparative few acres to its present quarter-million acres plus, extending over parts of Oscoda, Crawford, Kalkaska, Antrim, Otsego and Montmorency counties.

**Directs CCC Camps**

During the seven years of the CCC program (1933-40), Laage directed activities of AuSable and Kalkaska CCC camps which resulted in construction of several hundred miles of truck trails and

fire lines and planting of approximately 24,000 acres, mostly of jack and red pines. An extensive camp grounds system in the AuSable Forest has been developed under his direction.

The department's timber sale program in the AuSable Forest also has been directed by Laage, resulting in the improvement of thousands of acres of volunteer native growth by supervised thinning and other types of salvage and improvement cuttings.

It was not until 1939 that the AuSable State Forest headquarters were constructed, 4 1/2 miles east of Grayling on the AuSable River, including a superintendent's residence, office, and other buildings. After Laage rejoined the department in 1928 as Superintendent of the AuSable State Forest, he and his family lived for a number of years in an old town hall at Red Oak, 7 miles north of Luzerne, and in one of the buildings at the old Hartwick Pines CCC camp.

### Tomorrow Is Forever

By  
GWEN BRISTOW

A splendid  
story by a  
best-selling  
author

ARE YOU SURE YOU'D KNOW  
YOUR OWN HUSBAND IF YOU  
MET HIM AFTER 20 YEARS OF  
HAPPY MARRIAGE TO ANOTHER  
MAN? ELIZABETH WAS NOT  
SO SURE!

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## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent.....  
Lost or Found.....  
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Wanted to Buy.....  
Miscellaneous.....

**RATES**—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns of publication. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

**ROCK WOOL INSULATION**—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

**ATTRACTIVE PICTURED** note paper, one dozen notes and envelopes to a box. 50 cents. Crawford-Avalanche.

**PLAIN NOTE PAPER**—For that hasty message. 40c per box. Avalanche Office.

**FINE PRINTING**  
DONE to YOUR ORDER  
at this newspaper shop

**NOTICE**—Builder and decorator, general contracting, carpenter, paper hanger, painter, roofing and side wall. For prompt service, drop card to Ernest J. Moulton, Box 231, Route 1, Roscommon.

**FOR SALE**—Fence posts, cabin logs, (balsam, hemlock, spruce), lumber and cord wood. Prices on request. D. & S. Lumber Co., Phone 2271.

**SEPTIC TANK SERVICE**—Septic tanks cleaned. All modern equipment. Phone 3771. Grayling, Michigan. Jack Millikan.

**NOTICE**—Hatches twice weekly during June. \$1.00 per 100 chicks will book your order. Write today. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Michigan.

**FOR SALE**—4-room house on 100 ft. lot in Lovells Township. W. H. Andrews, Star Route.

**ARTICLES** moth-proofed with Berlon are guaranteed against moth damage for 5 years. Dry cleaning can not remove Berlon. Average cost to moth-spray a suit or dress is 8c a year. MAC'S DRUG STORE.

## DR. TINKER, OPTOMETRIST

TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN  
I will be in Grayling, Friday and Saturday evening, June 21st, 1946. Offices over Guggisberg's Store, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call Phone 149M, Grayling, for appointment.

**CASH AND CARRY**—Prices: 215 lb Asphalt shingles, 3-1, strip, per square, \$6. 90 lb rolled roofing, slate blend, \$2.50. No. 10 Wonder Oil, in 1 gallon cans, \$3 per gallon; in 5 gallon cans, \$2.75 per gallon. Superior Heat-torn Fireplace Units, all sizes. Plastoid mastic, per gallon, \$2.25. Pioneer Log Cabin Co., Phone 29, Roscommon, Michigan.

**FOR SALE**—Lake front lots, house logs all lengths, lumber and cedar posts. D. J. Worthey, Horseshoe Lake, near Fred-eric.

**SLAB WOOD** for Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4438. Stanley Madsen.

**HELP WANTED**—Experienced farm hand. Wages \$100 per month and board. Single or married. Inquire M. Lounsbury on M-72. Phone Kalkaska 3676.

**WANTED**—Woman or couple for cooking and general work for owner of AuSable main stream cabin. Mail replies to Box G, c/o Avalanche, Grayling.

**WANTED**—60 to 80 acre farm to buy or trade for city property. Write Urban Kneery, 308 E. Carpenter Rd., Flint 5, Michigan.

**FOR SALE**—Rabbits, bucks and does, also hutchers and young rabbits. Anton Johnson, Star Route, first house east of Fish Hatchery.

**FOR SALE**—OVERNIGHT CABINS—Mile south of Grayling, on US-27. Furnished. Choice location. Reasonable price. O. P. Schumann, 506 Cedar Street. 6-13-46.

**FOR SALE**—White porcelain range. May be converted to bottled gas. Inquire Stanley Hummel, Star Route.

**FOR SALE**—Three 48-inch green and orange striped awnings and frames, new. Call at the Avalanche or Phone 3111.

**SEWING MACHINES** repaired, all makes. Will be in Grayling every Wednesday. Write Lee Chambers, 302 Stinson St., Cadillac, Mich. Singer Distributor.

**FOR SALE**—Lake front cottage and lot at Lake Margrethe; desirable location. See O. P. Schumann or phone 3121.

**WANTED**—Small used cook-stove. Phone 3111.

**LOST**—Man's leather wallet containing important papers and a sum of money. Finder may keep money if papers and wallet are returned to Richard K. Nelson.

**FOR SALE**—Lady's spring coat, all-wool, gold, size 16. Inquire Welsh Apts., Ford Garage, North Star Apt. 4, hours 1 to 4. Mrs. Shirley Corsaut.

## Legal Notices

0.505 Miles Of Grading And Drainage Structures On US-27, Higgins Lake Relocation, in Roscommon County and 3.477 Miles On US-27, Higgins Lake Relocation, in Crawford County  
Projects: F 72-7, C2 (F-171 (5))  
F 72-4, C1

Net classification required for this project is 8 1/2 E.

Sealed proposals for the construction of this project located in Lyon Township, Roscommon County and Beaver Creek, Crawford County, will be received from contractors having 1946 Michigan State Highway Department prequalifications, in the House of Representatives Chamber, State Capitol Bldg., Lansing, Michigan, until 11:00 A. M., Eastern Standard Time on Thursday, June 27, 1946, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals may be mailed to Room 424, State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan.

The work will consist of grading and placing the necessary drainage structures.

The Department's Standard Specifications (1942 edition), its current Soils Manual, the plans for this project, the special provisions governing subletting and assigning the contract and the employment and use of labor and the proposal blanks (all of which are essential parts of the contract) may be examined at the district office of the Department at Cadillac, Michigan, and at the Michigan Road Builders Association, Lansing, Michigan.

but may be obtained only at the office of the Contract-Estimate Engineer, Room 424, State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan, up to 5 P. M. of the day preceding the opening of bids. A fee of three dollars will be charged for furnishing plans or proposal blanks.

Full co-operation in carrying out the special provisions will be required. Minimum wage paid to labor employed on this contract shall be as follows for Zone 3: Skilled labor \$1.50 per hour; Intermediate labor \$0.90 per hour; Unskilled labor \$0.70 per hour. Other rates as listed in the proposal.

A certified check in the sum of \$8,300.00, payable to Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal. All such checks will be returned promptly after the bidding, except that those of the three lowest bidders will not be returned until execution and delivery of the contract are complete.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.  
Charles M. Ziegler,  
State Highway Commissioner,  
Dated: 6-5-46  
Lansing, Michigan  
MHF:hs

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

June 3, 1946.

Regular meeting.  
Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke promptly at 7:30.

Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Trudgeon, Gross, Carlson, Burns, Nay. None. City Attorney Moore, Visitor, Robert Strong. Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and there being no objections, minutes were approved as read. After a lengthy discussion it was moved by Burke, and supported by Trudgeon, that the budget be approved with the following changes: Under contributions the Legion contribution was raised from \$400 to \$500; miscellaneous contributions decreased to \$185. Under wage schedule, City Manager's salary was raised to \$333.33 1/3.

Yea: Burke, Trudgeon, Gross, Carlson, Burns, Nay: None. The Council having received only one bid on the 1/2 ton trucks, it was moved by Burns and supported by Burke, that the bid be left unopened until next meeting and we ask for more bids.

Yea: Burns, Burke, Trudgeon, Gross, Carlson, Nay: None. Moved by Carlson and supported by Gross, that the application of American Legion Post No. 106 for club license for liquor be approved.

Yea: Carlson, Gross, Burke, Trudgeon, Burns, Nay: None. Moved by Burns and supported by Trudgeon, that the City Manager be instructed to file claims with the Referee in Bankruptcy for the personal property tax of the Tucker Toy Company.

Yea: Burns, Trudgeon, Burke, Gross, Carlson, Nay: None. Mayor Burke read T. W. Hanson's letter of resignation from the Cemetery Board. After discussion at length, the Council respectfully accepted same and it was decided to call a special meeting June 24 to make appointment for the next three years.

The personal tax of Rasmussen Lumber Company on Block 4, Godale's subdivision, was tabled until next meeting.

A lengthy discussion was held on tax values in city and county. Moved by Burns, and supported by Burke, that the Council accept the offer of \$250.00 made by Harold Duncan for the City owned 40 acres in Grayling Township, reserving oil and mineral rights.

Yea: Burns, Burke, Trudgeon, Gross, Carlson, Nay: None. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Acting City Clerk.

## Churches

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 A. M.  
Holyday: 6:00 and 9:00 A. M.  
First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

and 7:30 P. M.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship.

Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Chestnut St. and US-27

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.

6:45 P. M.—Young People.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Midweek Services

Thursday—

7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-

body's Bible Class.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30

Church services at 10:30 A. M.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Services at Excelsior Church

Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

Rev. C. I. Opitz, Pastor

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

English Sunday Services.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11 A. M.—Worship.  
Everyone is welcome.  
Svend Holm, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellburg's and State

Sunday Services

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Sermon—11 a. m.

Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

Friday—7:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

Bertha Davis, Pastor.

NO SERVICES JUNE 23

The Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church will have no services on Sunday, June 23.

Rev. and Mrs. Holm, together with Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, will take part in the National Annual Convention of the Danish American Lutheran Church, held in Des Moines, Iowa, from June 18 to 23.

"Conk's Column"

June days—time of June brides and June roses; time of planting and wedding the garden; time of the year when dad has to help with the job of housecleaning or else camp on the front porch to get out of the way (while the women of the neighborhood shake their heads and tongues in disapproval of "that lazy man"); but June is also the time of the opening of the bass fishing season—when we again have a chance at battling those gamy bronzebacks—with the bluegills also able to put up a nice battle if you're using light tackle. Anyway housecleaning never has any appeal to us when the bass season is in!

Nota Bene: The bass season opens next Tuesday, June 25.

Trout are hitting good on flies right now; best fishing it seems, is in early morning or evening. Best fishing seems to be for those casting from canoe. Gaddis fly hatches are thick right now—so imitations of these are good also. Royal Coachman and McGinty.

East Branch and Main Stream are good; nice catches also being made in the Marquette and South Branch; reports from the North Branch anglers are also good.

Among the bites reported as increasing (but NOT welcome) are skinker bites. Deer flies are also putting in their appearance. So take a liberal quantity of dope to ward off these critters when you hit the fishing trail.

Don Weaver, who with his wife and two children recently moved up here from Union City, set some records for landing big pike down that way, and is aiming to catch some of the biguns

that lurk in certain lakes of Crawford County. Judging by Don's wide variety of plugs and spinners he will make good his aim. Mrs. Don is also a devotee of rod and gun.

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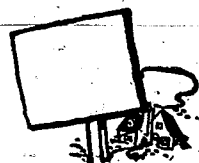
Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, June, 20, 1946.

## Too Small to Measure . . .

The season of corporate annual reports has rolled around again, and they contain much significant information pertinent to current events. A report of a sizable food chain store system notes that "your company continues to be seriously handicapped by the continued existence of wartime regulations and the carry-over into peacetime of governmental management of the economy." How many of these reports, intended primarily for stockholders, contain similar observations. Probably thousands.

Another page of this particular report presents a graphic illustration of what becomes of a sales dollar after it has been received from the consumer. Over 80 cents is paid-out to farmers and other suppliers of goods, over 10 cents is paid for wages; profit for stockholders, and surplus, amounts to 77-100 of a penny; 8-100 of a penny is paid out as compensation to elected officers of the company. If all profit were eliminated, a dollar item could be reduced only 3/4 of one cent, or if all company officers served for nothing, a \$12.50 purchase could be shaved to \$12.49.

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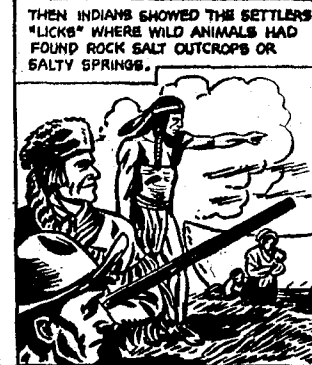
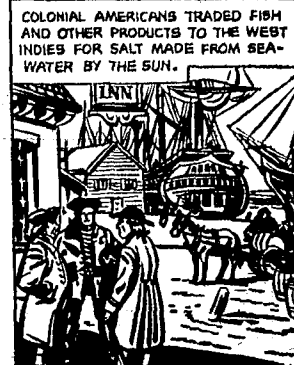
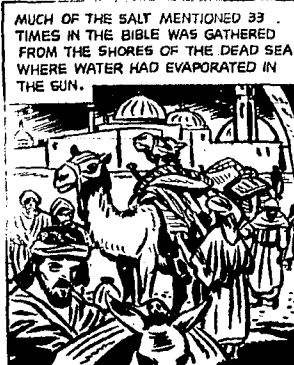
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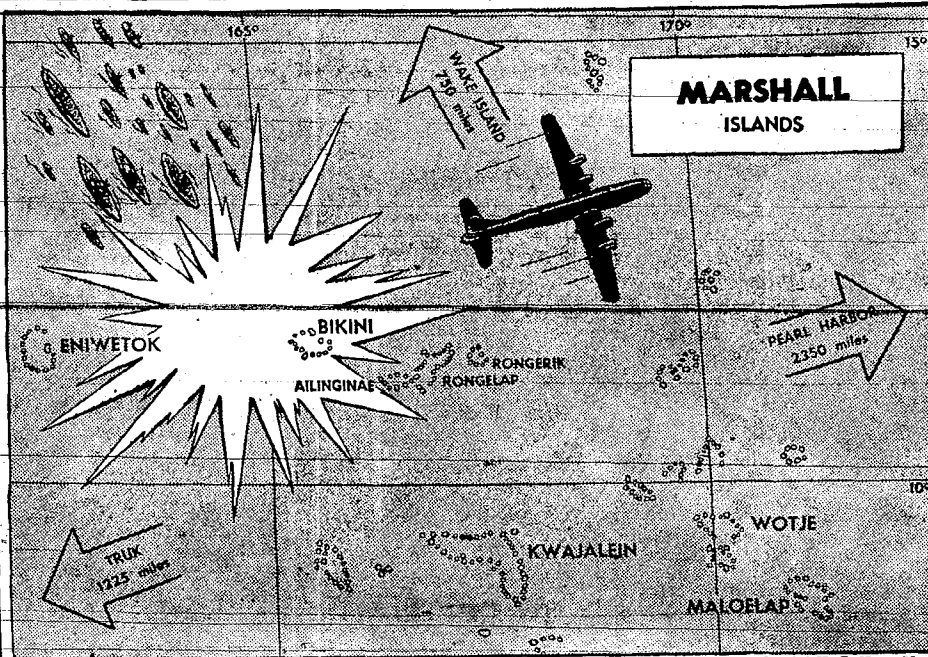
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ned ships and shore installations. Approximately 97 ships of all types will be anchored within a two-mile radius  
of Bikini lagoon, with the battleship Nevada in the very center painted a bright orange to aid the atom-  
bombardiers.

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

JUNE 21, 1923

Will Ride Goat Friday Night.  
It takes men of iron nerve—  
brave they must be—if they are  
to survive the ordeal of initiation  
into the Pythian lodge, receiving  
all three ranks in one evening.  
Grayling has got the very guys  
that can stand the racket—"fraid  
of nothin". All are set to straddle  
the goat. Here's the gang that  
will be standing on the threshold  
waiting to pass the "ports" of  
Portage Lodge: Ralph Hanna,  
Elmer Johnson, Lyle Milks,  
Charles Gierke, Donald Bennett,  
Frank Bennett, Forrest Barber,  
Einer Jorgenson, Byron Newell.

Clifford Chappel, Fred Lamm  
and Julius Jensen.

A. R. Caid of Lovells, Frank  
Carpenter of Higgins Lake, Her-  
man Schreiber of Sigbee, Ira  
Leonard and William Johnson of  
this city are driving new Star  
touring cars.

Mrs Alva Roberts and Miss  
Bessie Brown delightfully enter-  
tained the F. W. club last eve-  
ning at a chop-suey supper at  
Collen's Inn at Lake Margrethe.  
The evening was spent in dan-  
cing in the pavilion.

Mrs Oscar Schumann and Mrs  
Charles Canfield entertained a  
number of ladies and gentlemen  
Friday evening at bridge. The  
occasion was to celebrate the  
birthdays of Mr Schumann and  
A. J. Joseph, both of which oc-  
curred on that day. Each gen-  
tleman had a birthday cake with  
the years counted out with can-  
dies to make the celebration  
complete. T. W. Hanson pre-  
sented the gentlemen in behalf of  
their friends with gold pencils.  
Mrs A. J. Joseph and Marius  
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played there . . .

Mr and Mrs Andrew Anderson  
and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of  
Saginaw have been visiting  
among relatives and friends the  
past week, coming to bid them  
goodbye, as they expect to leave  
the 1st of July for Portland, Ore-  
gon, to take up their residence.  
They spent last week visiting Mr  
Anderson's brother, John, of Ma-  
ple Forest, and also spent a few  
days at the Rasmus Jorgenson

home. Miss Eleanor is the guest  
of Miss Ingeborg Hanson and ex-  
pects to remain a few days long-  
er.

George L. Prehn has resigned  
his position as trainmaster of the  
local M C R R office because of  
ill health.

Miss Mildred Bates, daughter  
of Mr and Mrs Melvin Bates, was  
a member of this year's graduat-  
ing class at Ypsilanti Normal.

## PROGRAM

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IN

## "The Bride Wore Boots"

Cartoon: Sportreel: Late News:

Tuesday-Wednesday- Thursday (Eves. Only) June 25-26  
and 27Ray Milland & Paulette Goddard  
IN

## "Kitty"

Cartoon: Featurette: Sportreel:

Programs are subject to change

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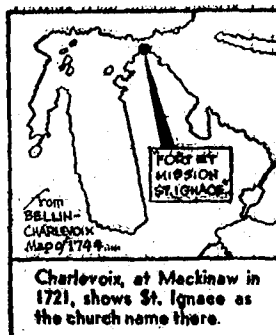
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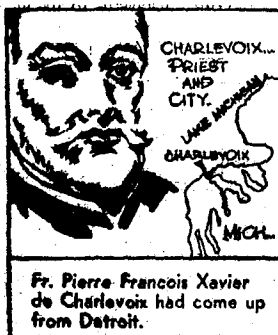


## MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST

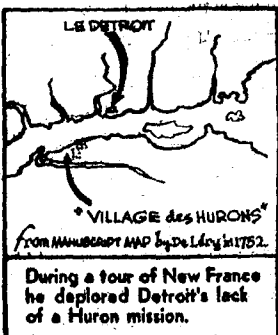
Charlevoix In Michigan



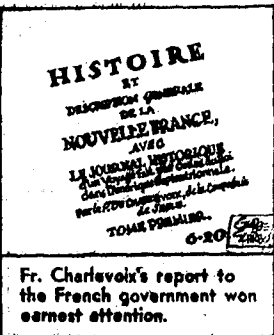
Charlevoix, at Mackinac in 1721, shows St. Ignace as the church name there.



Fr. Pierre Francois Xavier de Charlevoix had come up from Detroit.



During a tour of New France he deplored Detroit's lack of a Huron mission.



Fr. Charlevoix's report to the French government won earnest attention.

## MICHIGAN MIRROR

(Continued from Page One)

communities." When we were a kid in Indiana, the same idea was expressed in this way: "A big toad in a small puddle."

One of the worst black markets in eggs in history is being forecast for this fall. Dwindling supplies of poultry and livestock feed are discouraging production of chickens, eggs, turkeys, milk and meat. The Michigan Railroads Association is concerned

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over a "current epidemic of juvenile trespassing on railroad property". Youngsters hurl stones through car windows. Passengers are cut by flying glass. The nation's casualty list of boys and girls, injured or killed while trespassing on railroad property, is said to be staggering. Hence the urgent plea: "Don't play on the railroad!"

Highlights of Detroit's golden jubilee: An audience of 2,500 industry leaders rising in spontaneous tribute to Henry Ford, symbol of Detroit automotive genius. It was this native of Dearborn who courageously established a \$5 daily wage minimum, who gave America its first low-priced automobile, who founded the Edison Institute and Greenfield Village as an outstanding Detroit attraction. Henry Ford: The rugged individualist, the symbol of free enterprise.

Second in the affection of the automotive people who had assembled for the dinner, was La. General William S. Knudsen, former president of General Motors. A native of Denmark who came to this country in steerage, Knudsen is beloved for his patriotic service during World War II. He exemplifies our land of opportunity. A friendly, tolerant man. Yet a man, like Henry Ford, of great courage and action. Such is "Bill" Knudsen.

The President's emergency labor proposal, which was opposed in the Senate by Michigan Senators Vandenberg and Ferguson, was not favored by many Michigan manufacturers. And here's why: If this program had been a law during the General Motors strike, the government could have seized the plants, inaugurated wage increases recommended by fact-finding panels, compelled executives to continue at their posts and run the business until the company agreed to sign a contract embodying the wage findings.

Any profit earned by government operation would have gone into the U. S. treasury—a short cut to nationalization of industry. Labor could have been drafted into the army by presidential decree. If General Motors executives had refused to keep plants running, they would have been subject to court injunctions and possible imprisonment, or to the alternative of being inducted into the army. All of this could have happened if the Truman program had been enacted by Congress prior to the General Motors strike.

## Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON GASOLINE

Bids will be received at the office of the Michigan State Purchasing Director, Room 208, State Building, Lansing, Michigan, on or before June 28, 1946, for furnishing the various departments and institutions with one year's supply of gasoline.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court of the  
County of Crawford  
At a session of said Court, held  
at the Probate Office in the City  
of Grayling in said County, on the  
20th day of May, A.D. 1946.

Present: Hon. Carl W. Peterson,  
Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Martha A. Pearson, Deceased.  
Dellah May Cunningham, hav-  
ing filed an instrument filed in said  
Court be admitted to Probate as  
the last will and testament of  
said deceased and that adminis-  
tration of said estate be granted  
to Dellah May Cunningham or  
some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day  
of July, A.D. 1946, at 10 A.M., at  
said Probate Office in the City  
of Grayling in said County, on the  
20th day of May, A.D. 1946.  
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mental incompetent.  
John Bruun, having filed in  
said Court his annual account as  
guardian of the above named  
mentally incompetent and his peti-  
tion praying for the allowance  
thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day  
of July, A.D. 1946, at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon, at said probate  
office, he and is hereby appointed  
for hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, That  
public notice thereof be given by  
publication of a copy of this order,  
for three consecutive weeks  
previous to said day of hearing in  
the Crawford Avalanche, a news-  
paper printed and circulated in  
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## Tomorrow is Forever

CHAPTER I  
Elizabeth Herlong looked across  
the coffee-cups at her husband.  
"Feel better, Spratt?"

He began to laugh. "Yes, I do.  
Talking to you is such a relief.  
You're good to drop everything and  
drive all the way here just to listen  
to me."  
"You know it's no bother," said  
Elizabeth. "I rather enjoy being a  
wastebasket for you, to toss your  
troubles into."  
"Call it that if you like," said  
Spratt. "Anyway, you're always  
there when I want you."  
They smiled intimately at each  
other. They had been through this  
hundred times in the past twenty  
years, since long before Spratt Her-  
long became a major producer of  
pictures at Vertex Studio. It was  
always the same, with minor varia-  
tions—a picture that simply would  
not get itself made, actors who  
quarreled with the cameraman,  
scenery that couldn't be written, directors  
who antagonized everybody on the  
set, unexpected costs straining the  
budget, release dates creeping, mad-  
denly closer, and Spratt desperat-  
ely grabbing the telephone. "Eliza-  
beth, if I don't get out of this place  
and see a reasonable human being  
I'm going wild. Meet me for lunch.  
Can't you, and let me talk?"

She always responded. Since gaso-  
line rationing began she had taken  
care to keep a few coupons in re-  
serve, riding her bicycle on errands  
to the village, so she could always  
drive out to meet Spratt at the stu-  
dio gates when he called her. She  
could rarely offer any concrete ad-  
vice, for he knew his business a  
good deal better than she did, but  
she had a sympathetic ear and a  
sense of humor, and she knew how  
to keep silent about what he told  
her. She tried, in fact, exactly what  
he needed. Spratt remarked,  
"Now that I've got to off my chest  
to you, I'm beginning to see day-  
light. This new German writer  
ought to be a help. He's starting out  
like a pretty smart fellow."

"Oh, yes, funny expressions some-  
times, but any competent collabora-  
tor can fix those. He's been in this  
country two or three years, in the  
New York office while and then on  
pictures here. I gave him this script  
to read and he's coming in this after-  
noon to tell me what he can do with  
it. Tough story. Also some scenes  
about motherhood that can be good  
if they're right and awful if they're  
wrong."

Elizabeth's eyes twinkled across at  
him as she sipped her coffee. "Don't  
expect any suggestions from me,  
darning. If you want somebody to  
get romantic about motherhood, ask  
a man who's never changed a  
diaper."

"I don't want him to get roman-  
tic," Spratt retorted, "and as for  
you—"  
"—as for me, I'm no help what-  
ever." Her attention caught by a  
sudden clatter of china, Elizabeth  
began to chuckle. "Spratt, on the  
way here I noticed a shop with the  
sign 'Henry K. Dishington.'"

"What's that got to do with any-  
thing?" Spratt inquired.  
"Nothing, except that I amused  
myself all the rest of the way by  
thinking what fun it would be to  
find a partnership, especially a res-  
taurant, called Washington and  
Dishington."

Spratt laughed again. "You've  
never learned anything about pic-  
tures, but you do take my mind off  
them."

"Let's hope the German writer is  
more sympathetic. Oh, how do you  
do, Mrs. Farnsworth," Elizabeth  
broke off brightly, as Spratt sent  
her a Good-Lord-what-have-I-done-  
to-deserve-this look and the cushiony  
wife of one of the Vertex directors  
bowed down upon them. Spratt  
got up, trying to hide his annoyance,  
while Mrs. Farnsworth began telling  
them they simply must come to a  
party she was having at her house  
for the benefit of the Greek War  
Relief.

"And don't keep standing up, Mr.  
Herlong. I'll just sit down a minute  
and tell you about it," she ex-  
claimed, spreading herself over an  
extra chair the waitress had left at  
their table. Spratt sat down again,  
politely assuring the lady that he  
expected to be working the night of  
her party.

"Oh, but don't you, either of you,  
want to do anything for the war?"  
she persisted plaintively, ignoring  
that they both wore silver buttons  
indicative of their having given  
three pints of blood apiece.  
"I'm sorry, Mrs. Farnsworth," an-  
swered Spratt. "Of course I under-  
stand the Greek War Relief is a de-  
serving cause, in fact, I've already  
made a contribution to it. It isn't  
necessary for me to attend a party  
to appreciate the need."

"But that's not quite the idea,"  
urged the worthy creature. "It's  
your presence will do for the  
cause, don't you understand? We  
want prominent personages to be  
there. And it will be a very good  
party—first-class bartenders, and  
professional entertainers—" She  
paused expectantly.

"Why don't you just give the war  
relief all it will cost for the liquor  
and entertainment?" Elizabeth in-  
quired. She knew it was a useless  
question. But she was not always  
as good as Spratt about being polite  
to bores.

Aggrieved, Mrs. Farnsworth ex-  
claimed, "But you don't under-  
stand!"—which Elizabeth reflected  
was quite true. She did not under-  
stand people who got drunk for the  
sake of the starving Greeks. Before  
she could say anything else, Spratt  
interrupted suavely.

"I'll tell you what I'll do, Mrs.  
Farnsworth. I can't come to your  
party, since I'm close to a shooting  
date and have to spend a great many  
evenings at the studio. But I'll be  
glad to give you—" he took out his  
wallet—"twenty dollars to be added  
to the funds raised by your enter-  
tainment."

"Why thank you, Mr. Herlong,  
how good of you!" she cried beam-  
ing, accepting the bill he handed  
her. "I knew you'd understand the  
need when I explained it to you.  
And if it happens you don't have to  
work, I do hope you will come, you  
know."

"A very good director, thanks to  
her," Spratt returned. "He works  
himself to death to keep from hav-  
ing to go home. That's why she'll  
believe any yarn about night work."  
"Why on earth is he married to  
her?" Elizabeth wondered.  
"God knows. Maybe she was cute  
and cuddly when she was eighteen,  
and now she's so excessively virtu-  
tuous he can't get rid of her. And  
she cost me twenty dollars."

"It's not quite lost if any of it gets  
to the Greeks."

"It will go to buy Scotch for her party. Don't  
you know how those things are run?  
They pay for the liquor out of the  
contributions, and if anything is left  
over it goes to the cause."

Elizabeth began to laugh. "For-  
get it, Spratt. Twenty dollars is a  
small price to get away from her.  
My Aunt Grace was like that—Right  
now she's probably having a lovely  
time in heaven, organizing a cam-  
paign to get brighter halos for the  
lesser angels. Do you still feel  
better about the picture?"

"Yes, in spite of that nitwit." He  
grinned at her as she guided the car  
along the boulevard. "Maybe I need  
a brush with some dame like that  
once in awhile to appreciate my own  
good fortune."

"That's a left-handed compliment,  
but thank you. I'll keep my fingers  
crossed for your refuge to have an  
inspiration."

"I rather think he will. He's a  
good fellow. You should meet him  
sometime."

"Bring him to dinner."  
"I will, one of these days. I  
imagine poor Kessler could use a  
little amusement. He's a cripple—  
saw hardly walk, and only one  
hand."

"What a shame. Did the Nazis do  
that to him?"  
"I don't know. I suspect they did.  
He doesn't say so, but he turns a sort  
of furious greenish white whenever  
anybody mentions them. Anyway,  
he does have ideas. I hope he has  
one today." Spratt turned toward  
her and repeated, "And thanks for  
coming out."

"You know you're welcome."  
She took her eyes from the traffic  
for an instant to give him a com-  
radely smile. Spratt smiled back.  
"We do have a pretty good time,  
don't we?" she said, looking down  
the road again.

"Yes we do. In spite of war, meat  
shortages and bores. Elizabeth."

"Yes."

"You're not worried about Dick,  
are you?"

"I try not to be," she returned  
briefly.

"Don't be. He's got to go next  
year when he's eighteen, you know."

"I'm trying not to think about it  
until then."

"That's all right. Just remember  
this. He's had a good life, he's a  
mighty decent kid, we never did ex-  
pect to keep him for home forever.  
Besides, this war is about some-  
thing."

"Yes, it is," she answered in a  
low voice. "But I'm not going to  
pretend it doesn't hurt. I wish Cher-  
ry had been the oldest, so both the  
boys would be under age. That's  
terribly, isn't it? I've had a good  
life and one reason I've had is  
that I happened to be born in the  
United States. I ought to be willing  
to give something back to my coun-  
try. But—well, I think I can prom-  
ise that when it happens I won't be  
a weeping little mother, but you  
know how it is."

"Sure I know. I feel like that my-  
self. But we might as well figure it  
this way. Nothing we can give up  
to win this war can be compared to  
what we'll give up if we lose it.  
Don't forget that."

"I won't. I really don't think  
about it very much, Spratt."

"Okay," Spratt said understand-  
ingly. "One day at a time. That's  
enough."

"They were passing the high wall  
that surrounded the studio lot.  
Elizabeth turned the car in at the  
gate, stepped on the brake and  
changed gears while she paused a  
moment for the officer on guard to  
recognize them. He glanced into the  
car. "Oh, I see, Mr. Herlong. Now  
are you?"

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## LOCALS

Ed Martin of Michigan State College spent the week-end here and was accompanied back by his wife.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Turner of Battle Creek were the week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Don Weaver.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bond attended the annual school commissioners convention Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Carl Peterson were business callers in Clare, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Hendrickson of Alpena, and the latter's mother, Mrs L A McDonald of Houston, Texas, who has been visiting them, spent a day recently at the home of Mr Hendrickson's parents, Mr and Mrs A E Hendrickson.

Kenneth Peterson has completed the school year at the University of Michigan, and arrived home Tuesday to spend several days with his parents. Mr and Mrs Hans Peterson, before taking a job with the Conservation Department (Fishery Institute Research) for the summer, Miss Joy Lynn of Detroit also arrived Tuesday to be the guest of the Peterson family for several days.

Hans Peterson took his father, Hemming Peterson, to Ann Arbor one day last week.

Mrs Wesley Kumpulainen is a new employee at Olsons Shoe Store. Arthur E Markey Jr. of Detroit, was the week-end guest of Miss Jane Ann Martin.

Keith Bender and Bob Wilkie, of Detroit, spent the week-end at Grayling.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Jerome of Pontiac spent the week-end at Lake Margrethe.

Kenneth Gothro of Lansing spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs Amy Gothro. She accompanied him home to spend a week.

Grayling now has a potato chip factory all its own. When you see the name AuSable on a package of potato chips, you will know that it's a Grayling product. The factory is located on Norway Street and is owned by Matt Bidvia. Matt is assisted by his brother-in-law, Tom Speight. The potato chips are now available in most of the local stores.

Dr and Mrs C Canfield of Royal Oak were recent guests of Dr and Mrs C R Keyport.

Recent guests of Mrs Paul LaBrash were her daughter-in-law, Mrs Edmore LaBrash, and daughter Eileen and son Terry, all of Detroit.

Edward Mason of Detroit spent the week-end with his parents, Mr and Mrs E A Mason, at the Lake.

William Lee Richards and guest, of Detroit, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs Oscar Charron.

Guest at the Grover Cox home this week is Mr Cox's sister, Mrs Herbert Taunt, of Pontiac.

Floyd Wylie cut his hand quite badly with an axe last week while he was surveying.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Walter and Mary Ellen SanCartier.

Dr Sheets talked on Grange matters and all present were fully aware of their rare privilege of hearing him, learning much of the importance of national and local Grange aims and principles.

If only more people could have heard him and realized the pleasure and importance of taking advantage of these opportunities brought to them by local organizations. Why do so few appreciate these things which mean much toward their own betterment?

Mr Brake also gave a brief and interesting talk. And then the music, Mrs Brake with the saxophone, Mrs Brake with the Hawaiian guitar, Ann Bebb at the piano, and Patricia Stratton with the drums. They played several selections after which Miss Stratton played the dulcimer, accompanied by the others. That was indeed lovely. Dancing followed, grand march and square. Then coffee and a pot-luck lunch were served in the dining room by Elizabeth Serven, Flora Skingley, Barbara Johnson and their assistants.

Mrs Laura Parker.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mr and Mrs Emil Giegling very ably entertained at a pot-luck dinner Tuesday evening in celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Roy O. Milnes. Twelve couples gathered at the home of Miss Bauman. A three-tiered cake, decorated in silver, added its bit to a table attractively centered with roses and spring flowers.

Bridge and pinocle followed, with prizes being won by Mrs Harold Jarvin, Mrs Harold Cliff and Dr J F Cook. Mrs James Rodgers of Clare, Michigan, mother of Mrs Milnes, was an out of town guest.

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opened with a song, "The Irish Lullaby", beautifully sung by Tressa Stephan accompanied by Ann Hebb, pianist.

Assistant Steward of Michigan State Grange, W J Brake, introduced Dr Sheets, former Chief of Animal Husbandry of the U S Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Sheets is looking forward to an interesting ministry here. He has been well received and his congregations have continued to increase. We all wish him Godspeed.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS, ATTENTION!

Beginning this Sunday, members of classes from the Fourth

Grade will meet in the church auditorium for a short service at 11 o'clock, time of the regular church service.

Special seats will be reserved for you and Rev Puffer will have a sermonette especially for you. Those who do not care to stay for the whole church service will be dismissed early. There will be no regular classes for the summer. Let's all be there Sunday at 11. New children are welcome. Come and bring your friends.

## Two Grayling Boys At Wolverine State

Two Grayling boys were in Lansing this week to attend and participate in the Wolverine State. The boys are Clare Burns, son of Mr and Mrs Earl R. Burns, who is sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club, and Ed Carlson, son of Mr and Mrs Edwin Carlson, who is sponsored by the Grayling American Legion Post.

The two young men will learn from the inside the operation of State and municipal government, including a mock state and city election. The Wolverine Boys' State is sponsored by the American Legion. The boys were welcomed to the Michigan State College campus by MSC President John Hanna last Thursday night in a general assembly at the Jensen Field House.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sorenson Funeral Home for LeRoy Edward Adams, infant son of Mr and Mrs Clayton Adams of 604 Clyde Street. Rev. Bertha Davis of the Free Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

LeRoy was born at St Joseph Hospital, Flint, Michigan, September 30, 1945, and passed away at the home of his parents Thursday, June 13. Surviving besides his parents are his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Porter McAdams, Mr and Mrs Carl W Mains and Fred O Bayn, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mr and Mrs Archie Howse, on Thursday from where he has been training in Georgia. He returns on June 27 to Camp Kilmer in New Jersey, for new orders.

Fred Anderson and daughter Kathleen, of Flint, arrived Saturday to spend a week at their home here.

The Home Economics Club met Thursday with Mrs Alfred Hummel.

Victor Parsons spent the week-end at the home of his parents.

Arthur Howse and daughter Joyce spent a few days in Canada with a group of friends. They stayed at their cabin near Searchmont.

Hugh McMillan and Otto Seidel visited at the home of Mrs Alya McMillan.

A welcome home party was enjoyed at the Maple Forest town hall Saturday evening. It was in honor of Charles and Robert Owen, also Kenneth Conner, of Fredonia, all of whom returned from service recently.

Miss Maxine Mason and friend were guests at the Richard Babitt home, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Henry Smith visited at the home of her parents in Atlanta, Sunday. Their nephew, David, returned after a two-weeks visit here.

Miss Grace Woodburn is at home, having completed the school year where she has been teaching in Grand Rapids.

Mr John Peterson spent last Thursday in Mt Pleasant on business. Her mother, Mrs Small, cared for the children while she was away.

Mr and Mrs S Converse, of Portland, were callers, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Roth called on Mrs Bromwell, Friday.

Mr and Mrs Lee Smudge and Mr and Mrs Glen McClary, of Detroit, were week-end guests.

Mr and Mrs J C Hawkins of Detroit were week-end guests.

Mr and Mrs Scully called on Thursday.

Mr Schumann and Mr Jennings were Wednesday callers.

Mr and Mrs B Bromwell, Fred Bromwell and Bertha Danenburg made a canoe trip down the Manistee, Sunday afternoon, and each came in with a nice bunch of trout.

TWO FINED ON DELINQUENCY CHARGE

Cal Charron, 23, of Grayling, and Robert Bigham, 20, of Fredonia, were each fined \$25 and costs by Justice Emil Giegling last Tuesday afternoon, after they pleaded guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The men, who were arrested by Sheriff John A. Papendick, were accused of furnishing whiskey to a 14-year-old Grayling girl.

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